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1. This is a Request for filing a new utility PATENT APPLICATION entitled *Fingerprint Sensors Using Membrane Switch Arrays* without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

- 46 pages of spec, claims and abstract;
- 58 claims, including 8 independent claims; and
- 21 sheets of Drawings: informal; (Figs. 1A to 9B).



2. This application claims priority to U.S. Application Number 09/571,765 filed May 18, 2000.

3. This application is made by the following named inventors:

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